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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 & § 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a Form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with a prior application of the above-identified application, Application No. 10/019,957, filed January 7, 2002.

Since No. 10/019,957 is being relied upon in the above-identified application under 35 USC §120, copies of the listed documents are not enclosed. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97(b) are clearly satisfied.

To the extent that the listed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by respective

English Abstracts submitted therewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with all documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (506.41066VX1) please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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